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From: Reichmuth, Michelle [Reichmuth.Michelle@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2018 5:11:09 PM
To: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
CC: Moon, Diane [Moon.Diane@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Deb's Email to State Directors
Attachments: R8 Lead Action Plan 4-24-2018.pdf

Hi Deb.

It looks great!

Attached is the final R8 Lead Action Plan that will be the attachment to your emails.

Next Steps - Is there anything Diane Moon or I can do to assist with the dissemination of your emails?

Thank you,

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From: Thomas, Deb
Sent: Thursday, May 3, 2018 8:59 AM
To: Reichmuth, Michelle <Reichmuth.Michelle@epa.gov>
Subject:

Hi Michelle,

Thank you for sending the draft email. I spoke to Doug this morning and he has asked me to send the strategy to the state directors. Please let me know if you are comfortable with the highlighted language I added below.

Deb

Dear {insert State Director name}

Recently, the *President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children* (Task Force), met to outline a federal strategy to reduce childhood lead exposure and associated health risks. From this meeting, the Task Force and other principals agreed to develop and implement a new *Federal Strategy to Reduce Childhood Lead Exposures and Eliminate Associated Health Impacts*.

In support of this national initiative, EPA Region 8 has developed the EPA Region 8 Lead Action Plan (Lead Action Plan) which describes the role we play in efforts to reduce lead exposure. The Lead Action Plan focuses on projects that will prevent and respond to childhood lead poisoning in State and Tribal jurisdictions within Region 8. Programmatic areas of focus include Drinking Water, Lead-Based Paint, Superfund, Brownfields, Response and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Each of these program areas identified priority areas of focus, previous actions taken, planned future actions, associated commitments, and potential partnerships. The intent of the plan is not to establish expectations or priorities for programs you have been delegated to implement and enforce. The plan will guide our direct implementation work, serve as a starting point to discuss state priorities for addressing lead exposures and assist with the identification of opportunities to leverage our respective resources. Please find the EPA Region 8 Lead Action Plan attached to this email.

Your staff will hear from EPA Region 8 team members working on the various projects showcased in the EPA Region 8 Lead Action Plan. We encourage your staff to provide feedback on how the plan can be improved and/or propose new projects where partnership and collaboration with EPA Region 8 and other federal, state, tribal and local agencies can make a meaningful impact on preventing lead poisoning.

We look forward to working together with (state agency name) to continue the pursuit of a lead-safe environment where children live, learn and play.

In partnership,